

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
May 15, 2007**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held on May 15, 2007, 09:00 a.m., at The Professional Licensing Boards Division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Jane H. Johnson, Chairman
Melony Phillips, Cognizant

Absent:

Marlene Gaskill, Consumer
Kathy V. Lescak, Vice Chairman
Steve Earles

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II, Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist, Pam Candler, Application Specialist and Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

Jane Johnson, Chairman, determined that a quorum could not be met due to the absence of additional Board members, therefore, she called a committee meeting to order to review applications. Recommendations will be made to the full Board during its scheduled May 16th meeting.

With no additional items, requiring discussion, the Massage Therapy Sub-Committee meeting adjourned at 05:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jane H. Johnson, Chair
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
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These minutes were approved and signed on: _____.

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Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, and Amanda Allen, Board Secretary.

Guest Attendees:

David Brown, Everest Institute (former GMI)

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:19 a.m.

Ms. Phillips moved and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k)(1)(2), to receive information pertaining to Applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Earles, Phillips, and Johnson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Agenda:

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as proposed. None opposed, Motion carried.

Announcements:

Ms. Johnson, Chairman announced that Ms. Gaskill was not able to attend today's meeting but, would be able to attend the June 01 meeting.

Minutes:

Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 19, 2007 Minutes as presented. None opposed, Motion carried.

Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 20, 2007 Minutes with corrections. None opposed, Motion carried.

Correspondences:

No Correspondences

Executive Director's Report:

Mr. Zimmerman informed the Board that ASHA had contacted him and would like to know if the Board would accept the reference forms from their students instructors that were dated prior to the date the students submitted their application for licensure.

Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to accept the request presented from ASHA. None opposed, Motion carried.

Mr. Zimmerman announced that he had not received from Becky Adams, Assistant Attorney General, her memo of authority on all seven rules but should have them by the close of business today. Reminded the Board they voted in the May 4, 2007 meeting to post the seven new proposed rules upon receipt of the memo of authority as presented and voted upon at the May 4, 2007 meeting. The Board should be able to vote to adopt the proposed rules during the June 29, 2007 scheduled Board meeting.

Mr. Zimmerman updated the Board on the number of applications pending and approved: 300 Pending/740 approved.

Applications:

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by official transcripts:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Aizenman, Shari	Approved
Y.A.	Approved Pending
R.A.	Approved Pending
Armitage, Christine	Approved
Armstrong, Samuel D.	Approved
Arnold, Christine	Approved
Asami-Howell, Brenna	Approved
Bailey, James Anthony	Approved
M.B.	Pending
N.B.	Approved Pending
B.B.	Approved Pending
Z.A.B.	Approved Pending
Beauchamp, Toni R.	Approved

Besal, Helen M.	Approved
Beckett, James	Approved
M.B.	Approved Pending
Bishop, Lisa	Approved
Blair, Karen	Approved
L.B.	Approved Pending
K.L.B.	Approved Pending
T.B.	Approved Pending
Bowers, Patricia E.	Approved
S.B.	Approved Pending
K.B.	Approved Pending
Camden, Jennifer	Approved
Camden, Theresa	Approved
K.C.	Approved Pending
G.L.C.	Approved Pending
Carter, Susan C.	Approved
Cartin, Jan M.	Approved
Castro, Michael J.	Approved
E.E.C.	Approved Pending
Chen, Hong, Jessica	Approved
Childers, Mary Lynne	Approved
Clark, Michael	Approved

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd.

T.C.	Approved Pending
Clemons, Allison	Approved
C.C.	Approved Pending
Colin, Alejandro	Approved
Conte, Genevieve	Approved
Cooper, Latrissha	Approved
K.C.	Approved Pending
Dai, Phuong	Approved
Davis, Deborah V	Approved
Davis, Jennifer	Approved
deMan, Terri	Approved
Desaulniers-Smith, Juliette	Approved
J.D.D.	Approved Pending
J.D.	Approved Pending
C.D.	Approved Pending
A.B.D.	Approved Pending
Dyson, James	Approved
D.E.	Approved Pending
C.E.E.	Approved Pending
S.F.	Approved Pending
Y.F.	Approved Pending

Fondren, Shelley M.	Approved
Fowler, Angela	Approved
Fritts, Callie	Approved
Fuller, Leslie D.	Approved
Gabler, Julie H.	Pending
H.M.G.	Approved Pending
Goldamez, Flor	Approved
Goolsby, Wendie	Approved
I.G.	Approved Pending
H.G.	Approved Pending
N.G.	Approved Pending
Green, Thursday L.	Approved
Greer, Theresa	Approved
Haffen, Carolyn Ann	Approved
D.A.H.	Approved Pending
Hardeman, Dwynette A.	Approved
C.O.H.	Approved Pending
S.H.	Approved Pending
Hawthorne, Cynthia	Approved
M.A.H.	Approved Pending
C.B.H.	Approved Pending
S.H.	Approved Pending
Honeycutt, Yudeen	Approved
Humphrey, Patricia	Approved
V.N.H.	Approved Pending
Istambouli, Sarah R.	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

K.B.J.	Approved Pending
E.J.K.	Approved Pending
J.W.K.	Approved Pending
Kimber, Marcus T.	Approved
C.L.L.	Approved Pending
Langley, Justin D.	Approved
M.T.H.L.	Approved Pending
H.L.	Approved Pending
P.B.L.	Approved Pending
Lira, Omar E.	Approved
Luke, Heather W.	Approved
S.N.M.	Approved Pending
McCullen, Sybil	Approved
Manning, Joan C.	Approved
Marapese, Lisa M.	Approved
R.H.M.	Pending
A.J.M.	Approved Pending

K.G.M.	Approved Pending
M.O.M.	Approved Pending
S.M.M.	Approved Pending
Merritt, Tammy A.	Approved
D.R.M.	Approved Pending
Mizrachi, Sheryl B.	Approved
M.L.M.	Approved Pending
Moody, Tracey E.	Approved
Moon, Rebecca	Approved
J.J.M.	Approved Pending
A.Y.M.	Approved Pending
Munczenski, Sharon D.	Approved
Negelow, Adria C.	Approved
K.B.N.	Approved Pending
M.H.N.	Approved Pending
T.D.N.	Approved Pending
Nickey, Kirk B.	Approved
S.N.B.	Approved Pending
North, Laverne D.	Approved
S.O.W.	Approved Pending
Patel, Asha	Approved
A.C.P.	Approved Pending
B.S.P.	Approved Pending
Pellegrino, Gloria K.	Approved
M.L.P.	Approved Pending
K.C.P.	Approved Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Pitts, Peaches R.	Approved
Powell, Jacqueline E.	Approved
K.W.P.	Approved Pending
Price, Karla M.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Ramzan, Sari Jasmat	Approved
E.H.R.	Approved Pending
M.J.R.	Approved Pending
J.A.R.	Approved Pending
O.A.R.	Approved Pending
Sedor, Cynthia A.	Approved
B.K.S.	Approved Pending
E.C.S.	Approved Pending
B.K.S.	Approved Pending
A.E.S.	Approved Pending

J.A.S.	Approved Pending
Smith, Sheila Jan Paschal	Approved
T.L.S.	Approved Pending
D.A.S.	Approved Pending
Taylor, Thomas D.	Approved
T.D.T.	Approved Pending
B.D.T.	Approved Pending
H.T.T.	Approved Pending
Trimble, Jennifer Shaw	Approved
C.J.T.	Approved Pending
L.C.T.	Approved Pending
A.L.V.	Approved Pending
K.L.V.	Approved Pending
Walker, Au'Drea DeShon	Approved
F.Z.W.	Approved Pending
A.W.	Approved Pending
J.L.W.	Approved Pending
B.L.W.	Approved Pending
R.M.W.	Approved Pending
Wolff, Laura Jennifer Nydell	Approved
S.M.W.	Pending
Wright, Odena L.	Approved
M.W.	Approved Pending
S.W.Z.	Pending
S.A.Z.	Approved Pending

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by membership with professional massage therapy association:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Aphivantrakul, Praphoj	Approved
Brewer, Lura	Approved
Brown, Martha	Approved
Caldwell, Jane M.	Approved
Crewes, Scott T.	Approved
Dahle, Marie	Approved
Daniels, Jeanne	Approved
D.L.D.	Pending
Eckman, Kyle Marie	Approved
Follick, Cori	Approved
Fouts, Jimmie R.	Approved
L.G.	Approved Pending
A.G.	Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Hall, Lorne P.	Approved
Lorincz, Susan	Approved
McCaffrey, Rachel L.	Approved
McElhannon, Shirley J.	Approved
Miller, Wanda B.	Approved
Morefield, Mahala A.	Approved
Oubre, Giselle	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Roberts, Barbara Elaine Jones	Approved
D.V.R.	Pending
Secrist, Emilie Beattie Hildebrand	Approved
D.T.W.	Pending

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by National Board Certification (NCETMB):

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Aryee, Maria	Approved
Bentley, Cynthia J.	Approved
Boecker, Melisa	Approved
Boswell-Ebersole, Alexander	Approved
Bouchard, Doris	Approved
A.C.	Pending
Cleveland, Morris K.	Approved
Conlin, Donna Marie	Approved
Curry, Gina	Approved
Freeborn, Melanie S.	Approved
Grados, Dale	Approved
Grinder, Alaina	Approved
Hall, Pamela	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Koch-Reynolds, Karen	Approved
J.L.M.	Approved Pending
Owen, Stephanie L.	Approved
Patterson, Arthur L.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Shipman, Jennifer Renee Roberts	Approved
Smith, Barbara Sue	Approved
Smith, Donald Wayne	Approved

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by (NCBTMB) Authorization to Test (ATT):

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Becker, Holly A.	Approved
Bugg, Ashley	Approved
Copeland, Pamela L	Approved
L.T.D.	Pending
DelaPena, Lisa	Approved
F.F.E.	Denied
Enright, John Kevin	Approved
Francois, Eunice	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Parker, Heather L.	Approved
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Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Selph, Denise Marie Rogers	Approved
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Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by local government business license/tax forms:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Aanstoos, Sharon	Approved
Bemis, Melanie	Approved
S.B.	Pending
Butler, Julia	Approved
Crane, Chong	Approved
G.C.	Approved Pending
L.E.	Pending
S.L.H.	Pending
Huang, Conghui	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

None

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

K.D.R.	Pending
E.L.S.	Approved Pending
L.R.W.	Pending
R.P.W.	Pending
D.C.W.	Pending
M.A.Y.	Pending

Mr. Earles moved, and Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by state licensure in another state or jurisdiction:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Adamz, Destini	Approved
Ashe, Seraphina L.	Approved
J.B.	Pending
Bond, Catherine	Approved
Cox, Susan	Approved
M.I.	Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

McKay, Molly K.	Approved
J.M.M.	Pending

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Tinker, Karen Davenport	Approved
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Waiver/Variance Request: Brandi Williams

Ms. Williams is requesting the Board accept professional references from other licensed healthcare professionals.

Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver/variance request by Ms. Williams and allow other licensed healthcare professionals to provide a reference.

Educational Advisor's Report

Ms. Phillips informed the Board that the Academy of Healing Arts now offers Continuing Education classes only. The current massage therapy educational program offered will close as of July 2007. Ms. Phillips made her recommendations

to approve this school upon the receipt of additional information. The graduates from this program are able to qualify to sit for the NCBTMB exam.

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Johnson seconded and the Board voted to approve the Academy of Healing Arts as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Education Program for those students graduating up to the closure date of the existing program.

Ms. Phillips made her recommendations to the Board for the approval of Aiken Technical College.

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Johnson seconded and the Board voted to approve Aiken Technical College as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program. None opposed, Motion Carried.

Cognizant Report:

No Cognizant Report Presented.

Additional Business

Board stated they would begin the drafting process for a rule on the Code of Conduct/Ethics, and send to the Executive Director for review by the next scheduled Board Meeting.

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Phillips moved, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 11:26 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jane H. Johnson, Chair
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

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